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7th Grade Personal Geography/History Project

Project Description:

In this project you will have an opportunity to share about yourself using geographic concepts and ideas we have studied in the last few weeks in Social Studies class. The point of this project is for you to show that you understand the concepts we have studied, to share about yourself, and to be creative.

This assignment is due on Thursday, October 17, 2013

Part 1: Mapping Yourself

You are to create a map of a place that is important to you in which you must include:

1. title
2. key
3. directional arrow
4. An explanation of why you decided to map this place (in other words why is it special/important to you).

Please make it neat, colorful and easy to read on unlined paper no larger than 8 ½ X 11 (the size of a piece of computer paper).

Part 2: Region Description

Using the brainstorming sheet, Describing Me = Describing My Environment choose one of the three options to complete. Remember, in order to get an “A” you must include a comparison to a Native American group. Use your task analysis worksheet to help you pace your work.

Part 3: Resources: Comparing Wants and Needs

A. Make a list of the things you would want to have to have a good life. Then, put a star next to those things you really need in order to survive.

B. Now, make a chart in which you show how many of those things you really need can be found in the natural environment and which things must be made by people.

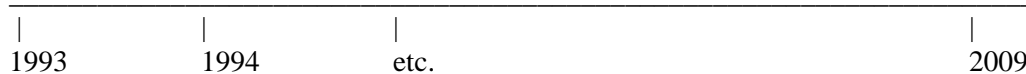
Looking at your list you created in part A respond in a paragraph to the following question: How might the things you **want** impact the environment?

Part 4: Personal Timeline

Directions:

1. You are to create a time line of your life which includes four moments that are significant to you. As you choose which events to share, keep in this mind this is **your** story (your history) so you get to decide what is important and significant to you
2. Please use at least two photographs and/or mementos and/or sketches to describe your life's most important experiences thus far. If you are using sketches make sure to make them colorful.
3. In this project you will be sharing your life's experiences with your peers and with me. If you do not feel comfortable with this type of sharing please see me before the project due date..
4. Remember as you put together your timeline that it is a way to represent key events in a chronological order.

Example of timeline:



PLEASE NOTE: Above or below the years you are choosing to include write a minimum of a one sentence description of each event. Make sure to include the place and/or location of at least 2 of your events.

Part 5: Personal Spoke Diagram

You are to create a spoke diagram of your life which looks at different parts of your culture.

Your spoke diagram should include

- a. give two details for each of your 5 spokes
- b. a title
- c. illustrations to accompany each spoke

****Please remember you will have an opportunity to conference with a teacher about your work.****